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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2007 12:22 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Wasilla--"One Lord Sunday"

I'm going to try to get there - I should make it - but I'm glad you're the one asked to speak!

I have Fairbanks and Barrow on Thursday and Friday - speaking to Fairbanks Rotary at noon on Friday plus some school visits. And radio show at 4pm and John Roberts reception (you'll be there) later on... I'll have Kari email you my sched so if there's any coordination needed to be done you'll have my info.

I'm in Juno on Sun, Mon, Tues, Wed so I'll see you in and between Wasilla (tomorrow), Anchorage (probably same flt back to Juno), Juneau, and Fairbanks.

S R Parnell <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

> Good morning! I got the message from Kari that you might be at the Sunday service in Wasilla and that I should go ahead and speak without deferring to you. I'm happy to do that and give you a break so you might enjoy more fully what God has for us there.
>
> On this coming week's schedule, I'm planning to be in Juneau Monday morning through Tuesday evening, Anchorage Wednesday, and Fairbanks Thursday to Friday morning. The Anchorage and Fairbanks legs of my week can easily change, however, if something comes up in Juneau that you'd like my help with.
>
> Thursday evening in Fairbanks, Chief Justice John Roberts speaks to the Alaska Bar Association dinner and I thought it would be good to hear him. I also set up a SCORE meeting (University research committee I chair as LG) at UAF for the day.
>
> Are you in Juneau all week?
>
> Sean

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2007 8:57 AM
To: Meghan N Stapleton
Cc: Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Sharon W Leighow
Subject: CONFIDENTIAL FAIRBANKS ROTARY SPEECH ON THURSDAY

and (confidentially at this point, between you, Sharon, Ivy and me) i'll announce a fairbanks resident as UA regent at that speech. i have Ivy working on candidate whom i have in mind. just dont want folks to know bc dont want others to attempt to talk me in or out of regent appts. and am annoyed by legislators' demands on this one.

we also have to turn this one into a win as it pertains to admin's overall goals and agia.

thanks!

also - love your idea on Irwin's participation in speech.

Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

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> Thanks,
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From: marty rutherford [marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2007 11:48 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: Follow-up w/Rick Halford, etc.

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Thanks,

Marty

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2007 8:18 AM
To: Karleen K Jackson; Kim; Anna C (GOV); Russell T Kelly
Subject: Fw: Eklutna

------Original Message------

To: Michael A Tibbles

To: Michael A Nizich

To: John W Bitney

To: Talis J Colberg

To: Sean Parnell

Cc: Meghan N Stapleton

Cc: Sharon W Leighow

Cc: Joseph R Balash

Sent: Apr 28, 2007 7:56 AM

Subject: Eklutna

We'll be joining the efforts of Rep Stoltze (tho I haven't told him yet, but surely he'd presume it) with the Eklutkna gambling issue. Don't know what all he wants to do in protecting his community's rights (and Alaska's rights), but we're on the same page on the potential gambling proposal on "Stoltze's Way" in Chugiak.

We need to get a public statement out re: our intentions, Bit needs to vet this - using his discernment with strategy - with legislators who signed "the letter" and are using Talis's comments about the letter against him and his confirmation, and rural legislators need to be assured we're not racists or being discriminatory on this.

There is misinformation out there on admin's position, I've heard it's even percieved that Todd's native background is/was a reason Talis didn't "jump" when legislators presented the idea of taking action on Eklutna's request. For the record, I've not connected the two at all with this issue, have not ever mentioned it, and I want that cleared up so legislators know clearly my position on casinos, potentially, in Chugiak and elsewhere.

Thanks!

Also - VOT mentioned yest that we still haven't publicly stated our position on this. Talis was wise to consider the issue, to take time to do so bc this issue is much larger than Eklutna's gaming issue, and I support Talis in this.

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But we do need to state our position and work from there. Surprised I haven't been asked by press yet.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2007 8:06 AM
To: Christopher G Clark; Todd Palin; Michael A Tibbles
Cc: Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Kristina Y Perry; Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Mat-Su Miners Baseball game - picking a date for"Governor Palin Day @ the Park"

Kari's welcome to plug this in to any convenient date that's open this summer. Don't know if I want to sponsor the camp bc don't know the cost, so just plan on Game Night at the ballpark. Looks like the organizer's info is listed here, so it can be confirmed and rsvp'd ASAP between Kari and Kris and the Miners. Thanks!

-----Original Message-----

From: Christopher Clark <christopher_clark@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Fri, 27 Apr 2007 20:49:04

To:'GM Miners' <gmminers@gci.net>

Cc:'Kari Spencer' <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>,'Kris Perry' <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>,'Ivy Frye' <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: RE: Mat-Su Miners Baseball game - picking a date for

"Governor Palin Day @ the Park"

Greetings, Denise!

Thanks for your e-mail.

Kari has quite a balancing act to perform, but I'm sure she'll have an answer for you one of these days.

With a little bit of luck, an opening will appear soon in the Governor's amazingly hectic calendar … and we'll ALL look forward to a Palin family trip to the ballpark and buying them some peanuts and Cracker Jack. Although, of course, we DO care that they DO come back.

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All the very best to you and Pete,

Chris

From: GM Miners [mailto:gmminers@gci.net]

Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 8:35 PM

To: Kris Perry; 'Kari Spencer'

Cc: 'Ivy Frye'; 'Christopher Clark'

Subject: Re: Mat-Su Miners Baseball game - picking a date for "Governor Palin Day @ the Park"

Hi Kari:

Is there anyway we can work on a date soon.... I am kind of waiting to schedule the Governor Palin Day @ the Park before I finish the rest of the schedule so that we can give her as much flexibility as possible. I am available by cell @ 841-4589 or at home 746-4914 anytime.

Looking forward to speaking with you.

Denise

----- Original Message -----

From: Kris Perry

To: 'Kari Spencer'

Cc: gmminers@gci.net ; 'Ivy Frye' ; 'Christopher Clark': <mailto:christopher_clark@gov.state.ak.us>

Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2007 2:57 PM

Subject: Mat-Su Miners Baseball

Kari,

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I spoke w/Denise Christopher w/the Mat-Su Miners this afternoon regarding their upcoming season. They are putting together a "Governor Palin Day at the Park" in June. I believe Rep. Stoltze is involved in this as well. They've kept several dates open and I suggested that she work directly with you on finalizing.

Also, there's a Miners baseball clinic for Valley kids that the Mat-Su Delegation has sponsored in the past. If Governor Palin is interested in sponsoring the clinic it could coincide with the "Governor Palin Day at the Park" game. The kids get shirts and other things that say something like "Mat-Su Miners Baseball Clinic sponsored by Governor Palin."

Denise is copied on this email.

Kris

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From: S R Parnell [sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2007 7:40 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Fw: DOT

Thanks, I missed the comments and will look for them.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Saturday, April 28, 2007 7:35 am

Subject: Fw: DOT

To: Sean Parnell <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>

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> To: Michael A Tibbles
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> To: John W Bitney
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> Sent: Apr 28, 2007 7:33 AM
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2007 7:36 AM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fw: DOT

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------Original Message------

To: Michael A Tibbles

To: Russell T Kelly

To: John W Bitney

Sent: Apr 28, 2007 7:33 AM

Subject: DOT

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From: Brian Petrilla [forever_late@msn.com]
Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2007 11:15 PM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Kreitzer; Annette (Dept. of Admin); Crawford; Harry (LAA); Davis; Bettye J (LAA)
Subject: State Worker Contract Negotiations...

April 28, 2007

State of Alaska

The Office of the Governor

Juneau Office

P.O. Box 110001

Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Dear Governor Palin,

I am writing in regards to the current contract negotiations between the state and your GGU employees. I understand the necessity to be responsible to the citizens of Alaska and attempt to keep the costs of running government as low as possible. Even so, the state budget should not be balanced on the back's of your GGU workforce. For too long state employees have been moving backwards financially due to high rises in cost of living and consistently little or no cost of living increases.

The wages offered for positions with the State of Alaska are generally not competitive with private and federal employers. By not offering livable wages that help us keep up with our living expenses the state will suffer. You will loose current employees to better paying jobs and you will never recruit the quality employees you want working for the state. The only incentive current employees have to stick with the state is possibly the retirement if they are tier I, II or III. As you know much of the states workforce is ready for retirement. What will you do to fill those positions when the pay is low and the pensions are gone?

I am a seven year employee with the State of Alaska's Division of Public Assistance. I have held the same position for those seven years and although my salary has increased, due to merit increases, I have steadily gone backwards in my ability to pay my bills due to very small cost of living increases. The cost of living offered by previous administrations did not come close to keeping up with the actual rise in cost of living and inflation. My merit increases are now very slow as I'm in longevity and will not get raises every year, which means I will fall even further behind.

My office has several open positions that we cannot find qualified applicants to fill. I too am now looking at the possibility of moving to federal employment as the pay is substantially higher to perform the same job duties. If current negotiations do not yield a substantial increase in wages, looking for new employment will become a necessary reality in order to support my family. My back is against the wall Governor Palin, please choose to do right by your employees. Avoid a strike, stop attrition and adequately pay your employees for the work they do.

Sincerely,

Brian D. Petrilla

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2007 10:13 PM
To: Bitney; John W (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Re: Bill McAllister

This all sounds very very good JB. You guys are working your butts off and it's appreciated and will be so successful. Thanks for this update - I look forward to hearing what their amendments and/or compromises are that they'd want to propose. Thanks JB!

-----Original Message-----

From: John Bitney <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2007 19:51:41

To:'Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us, joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: RE: Bill McAllister

Today Senate Finance heard from BP, Trans Canada, and AGPA. House Finance heard from our team.

Within the legislature today, the conversations focused on coordinating efforts between the House and Senate in order to avoid the need for a Conference Committee to reconcile any differences between the two sides. Generally, this is a very positive development. However, Monday's meeting will likely focus on how the legislative leadership would like to see the bill amended in order to get it into a reconciled position.

Good side: a reconciled bill speeds up the process

Bad side: the legislative leadership may ask for compromises on our part about the bill in order to speed it up

Generally speaking…with AGIA located in both Finance Committees, the bill is in position to pass quickly once we reach final consensus. With the 24 Hour Rule now in effect…the opportunity is available to move the bill very quickly. Given the two weeks remaining in session, this is plenty of time for the Committees to become familiar with the bill and

move it to the Floor for final passage.

The key will be the negotiations with legislative leadership. Expect Monday to be a watershed meeting.

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 11:41 AM

To: Sharon Leighow; meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us; john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us; christopher_clark@gov.state.ak.us; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: Re: Bill McAllister

pls let me know if anything changes or developes on agia before i call his this weekend thanks

Sharon Leighow <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Governor,

I let Bill know that you would call him sometime this weekend. I did not commit to a time or day. Again, he is doing a story about AGIA for stateline.org -- a website for statehouse news from the 50 states. He needs 10 minutes from you on the progress the bill is making.

His numbers:

Cell -- 230-5803

Home -- 929-6056

Thanks,

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2007 7:35 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Follow-up w/Rick Halford, etc.

We have been communicating with the team all day. We should all have the same information at this point. Once we hear more about this evening's meeting and caucus, we can regroup. Not being one to be out at the bars much, it will be me that will have to get caught up in the morning.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

To: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>

Sent: 4/28/07 7:27 PM

Subject: Re: Follow-up w/Rick Halford, etc.

I'm checking on monday teleconf.

Explain the amendments and potential deal with Tom and Marty and Pat? Are they in the loop with what you're hearing?

-----Original Message-----

From: Mike Tibbles <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2007 18:50:40

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Follow-up w/Rick Halford, etc.

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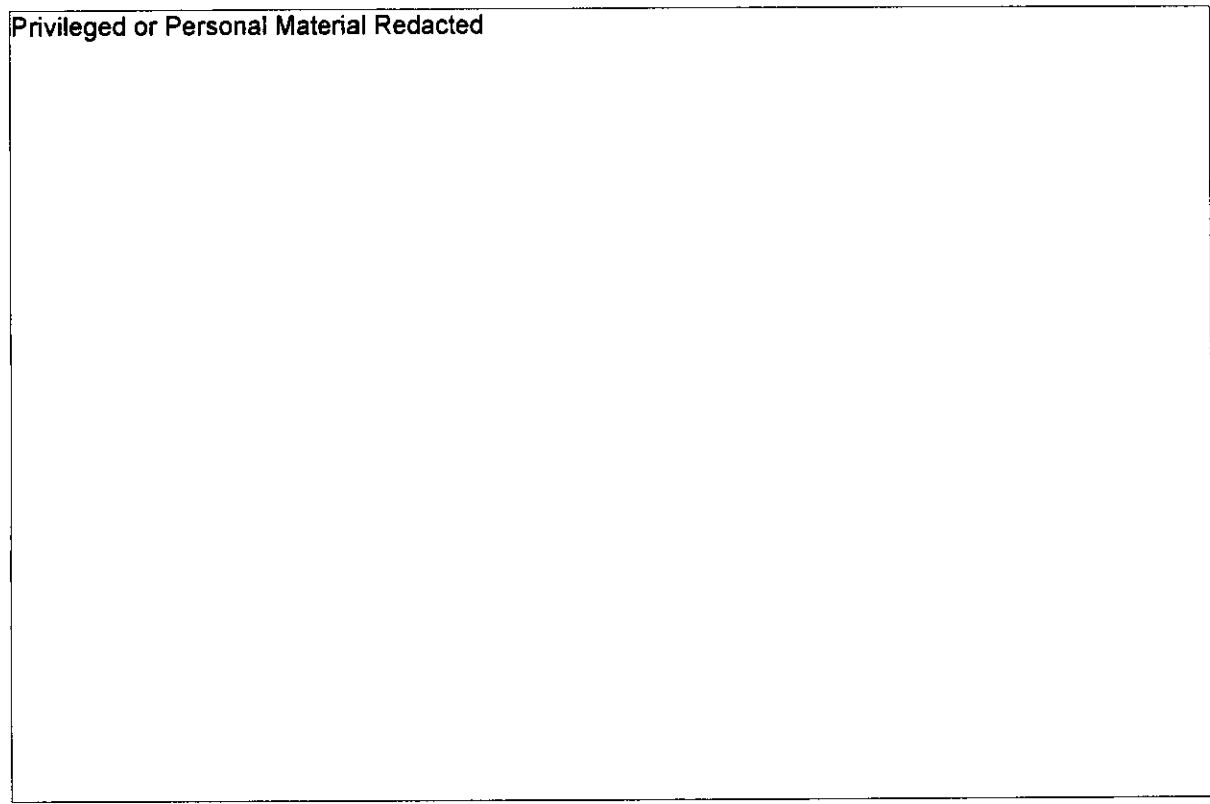
From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2007 12:18 PM

To: mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: Fwd: Follow-up w/Rick Halford, etc.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2007 7:20 PM
To: Rutherford; Martha K (DNR)
Subject: Re: Follow-up w/Rick Halford, etc.

Can he strategize on Monday after our "big" meeting?

-----Original Message-----

From: Marty Rutherford <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>

Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2007 17:49:58

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Follow-up w/Rick Halford, etc.

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Thank you,

Marty

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

To: "Martha K Rutherford" <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>

Sent: 4/28/07 5:35 PM

Subject: Re: Follow-up w/Rick Halford, etc.

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From: marty rutherford <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>

Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2007 11:48:01

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Follow-up w/Rick Halford, etc.

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Thanks,

Marty

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Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2007 5:35 PM
To: Rutherford; Martha K (DNR)
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Thanks,

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From: Tom Irwin [tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2007 12:45 PM
To: Meghan N Stapleton; 'Sarah Palin'; Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Meghan N Stapleton
Subject: RE: FAIRBANKS ROTARY SPEECH ON THURSDAY

I am ALWAYS willing and proud to participate with and support the Governor. Just let me know how. I will plan on attending.

Some things to think about: Rotaries stick to a tight schedule, the most time we will probably get is 20 to 30 minutes, additional time for questions. The Barrow presentation wiil be at least double the time. I can give any length summary of AGIA.

Although I am a member of the Fairbanks Downtown Rotary and the Rotaries know me well and like me, they really like the Governor. We want to make sure the Governor

gets good mic time. Bottom line they want to hear from the Governor. Tom

-----Original Message-----

From: "Meghan Stapleton" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

To: "'Sarah Palin'" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; "'Irwin, Tom E (DNR)'" <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>; "'Joe Balash'" <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc: "'Meghan Stapleton'" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

Sent: 4/27/07 6:13 PM

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Meghan N. Stapleton

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2007 9:03 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: New Trustee

Dang, I'm here.

Privileged or 465-3969.

I'll be over there at about noon to pick up the girls for softball.

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2007 8:58 AM
To: Ivy Frye
Subject: RE: New Trustee

thanks!

and piper tried to call you. didn't work

Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

> The MHTA panel sent forward one name (Dr. Burgess of Homer).
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> The panel sent the name after the deadline to submit names to the Legislature for confirmation. Also, they only sent one name for consideration.
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> We were considering Privileged for this board, but she will serve on the Health Council instead. We have no other serious candidates at this time.
>
> The MHTA can still have quorum at board meetings with the current members whether we act now or make an interim appointment.
>
> I'll touch base with Mike and get this figured out before the weekend is over. I'll get a list of good candidates together for you to consider next week.
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> ---
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> **From:** Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
> **Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2007 5:06 PM
> **To:** Ivy Frye
> **Cc:** 'John W Bitney'; 'Christopher Clark'; 'Anna C Kim'; 'Michael A Tibbles'
> **Subject:** RE: New Trustee
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> where are we in the choice process - who are the candidates? we need to hustle on this one too.
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> i'd rather hustle with a selection versus invite him to call and discuss it further... i'm sure there's someone they can agree to?
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> *Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>* wrote:
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> > Jeff,

Thank you for the email.

I understand your concern. We haven't made any final decisions on the MHTA appointment. Please feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss this further.

Thank you,

Ivy

From: Jeff Jessee [mailto:jeff_jessee@revenue.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2007 3:08 PM
To: 'Ivy Frye'
Cc: 'Anna Kim'; 'John W Bitney'; 'Christopher Clark'
Subject: New Trustee

Hi Ivy,

I'm sure you are extremely busy but my Board is getting concerned about the appointment of a new Trustee to replace John Malone whose term expired on March 3rd and who is term limited out from continuing to serve.

As you know, current Trustees serve until a new Trustee is appointed and confirmed therefore an interim appointment will not give us a new Trustee.

Please let me know if there is anything I can do to assist you.

Thanks!

Jeff

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2007 6:55 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Eklutna

Just a quick update on Eklutna. I talked to Bill Stoltze and he is interested in being involved with any protest filing by the State. I asked his opinion about including Begich and he thought it was a good idea. He mentioned that he and Lyda exchanged some sharp words over the issue. I let him know we are working hard on the matter and will get back to him soon. He is supportive of our efforts.

Mike

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2007 6:40 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: education

Chenault is warming to the idea. He would like some help with his capital projects. I am looking over the Borough's priorities. No promises yet but I will see if there is something we can do to help. I will follow up with you first.

Lyda called Chenault to her office to talk about AGIA. We will get some intel on that a little later.

The Senate Leadership is getting together to talk about a number of items including AGIA, education funding and municipal assistance. Meanwhile, leadership staff is scheduled to discuss amendments. The results of both will be discussed on Monday at our meeting. We will get more information about the various meetings tomorrow.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2007 5:20 PM

To: Michael A Tibbles

Subject: Re: education

Sounds like good discussion with Lyman. And once chenault understands it I'd assume he'll like it. Who has more support for funding plan - chenault or lyman?

-----Original Message-----

From: Mike Tibbles <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2007 15:23:29

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: education

Chenault was a little concerned. He feels that his district overall compared to Anchorage is not getting enough. He lectured me a bit about how he has been helpful but so far we have not done anything to help him. He claimed our capital budget has nothing for his district. We talked about how we picked those projects that would maximize match dollars as a starting point and planned on working with the Legislature from there. I asked him what he wanted because his district did not really come forward with much. He did not offer anything. I suggested a DOT project that I thought we could move money to and he was not all that excited. I think he just wanted to vent a little. He thought we would have a tough time with Lyman and the Senate.

We met with Lyman and although he was skeptical, I think he saw the real value in the two year approach and the benefit to the districts. He requested additional information that we are working on now.

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2007 10:02 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: confidential

Privilege hasn't applied, but I have his contact info if you'd like me to touch base.

Also, you have the opportunity to appoint a student regent as well. Attached is a memo with some brief background info. I interviewed all 6 student regent nominations over the last two weeks. Below are my notes from my interviews, as well as information that was listed in their bios. I'll let you read below before I share my thoughts/recommendations.

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Of course! I'll look at my files now. Thanks.

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Keep up the good work Kari.

From: Kari Spencer [mailto:kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, April 28, 2007 8:42 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Chris Clark; fek9wnr@yahoo.com; Michael Tibbles
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Subject: Re: Mat-Su Miners Baseball game - picking a date for"Governor Palin Day @ the Park"

No this doesn't cost us anything and these are the fun events that are like the dessert of scheduling. They are so glad to have you they take care of the details. Its just the working into the schedule part that we have to sort out!

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To: Kari Spencer; Chris Clark; Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>; Michael Tibbles
CC: Kris Perry; Ivy Frye
Sent: Sat Apr 28 08:36:54 2007
Subject: Re: Mat-Su Miners Baseball game - picking a date for"Governor Palin Day @ the Park"

Thanks, all, for working on things like this that a lot of folks should have fun participating in. Just let me know when and where, and I'll show up.

Shouldn't be much work on the state's part as these ball teams have been doing these ball nights forever and don't need our assistance - just approval to advertise who's "night at the ballpark" it is.

The Bucs are another good and fun farm league team - they just happen to be based in Anch. And the Miners are the Valley.

Didn't know the Bucs wanted us too - we'd do it for them also. I still want to know -Does it cost the state anything or is this basically used for their marketing? Its a good cause and I will be attending.

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To:<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,"Chris Clark" <christopher_clark@gov.state.ak.us>,<fek9wnr@yahoo.com>,"Michael Tibbles" <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>
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OK -- JUST SO YOU KNOW THE BUCS TEAM HAS THE SAME REQUEST FOR THE SAME SORT OF EVENT. ARE THEY RIVAL TEAMS? I WAS GOING TO LAY OUT BOTH SCHEDULES TO SEE HOW THEY FIT INTO JUNE/JULY SCHEDULES FOR THE GOVERNOR. KARI.

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Sent: Sat Apr 28 08:05:57 2007
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Kari's welcome to plug this in to any convenient date that's open this summer. Don't know if I want to sponsor the camp bc don't know the cost, so just plan on Game Night at the ballpark. Looks like the organizer's info is listed here, so it can be confirmed and rsvp'd ASAP between Kari and Kris and the Miners. Thanks!

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From: Christopher Clark <christopher_clark@gov.state.ak.us>
Date: Fri, 27 Apr 2007 20:49:04
To:'GM Miners' <gmminers@gci.net>
Cc:'Kari Spencer' <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>,'Kris Perry' <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>,'Ivy Frye' <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
Subject: RE: Mat-Su Miners Baseball game - picking a date for "Governor Palin Day @ the Park"

Greetings, Denise!

Thanks for your e-mail.

Kari has quite a balancing act to perform, but I'm sure she'll have an answer for you one of these days.

With a little bit of luck, an opening will appear soon in the Governor's amazingly hectic calendar ... and we'll ALL look forward to a Palin family trip to the ballpark and buying them some peanuts and Cracker Jack. Although, of course, we DO care that they DO come back.

All the very best to you and Pete,

Chris

From: GM Miners [mailto:gmminers@gci.net: <mailto:gmminers@gci.net>]
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To: Kris Perry; 'Kari Spencer'
Cc: 'Ivy Frye'; 'Christopher Clark'
Subject: Re: Mat-Su Miners Baseball game - picking a date for "Governor Palin Day @ the Park"

Hi Kari:

Is there anyway we can work on a date soon.... I am kind of waiting to schedule the Governor Palin Day @ the Park before I finish the rest of the schedule so that we can give her as much flexibility as possible. I am available by cell @ 841-4589 or

at home 746-4914 anytime.

Looking forward to speaking with you.

Denise

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From: Kris Perry

To: 'Kari Spencer'

Cc: gmminers@gci.net ; 'Ivy Frye' ; 'Christopher Clark': <mailto:christopher_clark@gov.state.ak.us: <mailto:christopher_clark@gov.state.ak.us> >

Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2007 2:57 PM

Subject: Mat-Su Miners Baseball

Kari,

I spoke w/Denise Christopher w/the Mat-Su Miners this afternoon regarding their upcoming season. They are putting together a "Governor Palin Day at the Park" in June. I believe Rep. Stoltze is involved in this as well. They've kept several dates open and I suggested that she work directly with you on finalizing.

Also, there's a Miners baseball clinic for Valley kids that the Mat-Su Delegation has sponsored in the past. If Governor Palin is interested in sponsoring the clinic it could coincide with the "Governor Palin Day at the Park" game. The kids get shirts and other things that say something like "Mat-Su Miners Baseball Clinic sponsored by Governor Palin."

Denise is copied on this email.

Kris

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